

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MEXICO 03100 071716 Z

42

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SS-15 NSC-10 NSCE-00 M-03 A-01 SSO-00

INRE-00 FBIE-00 SY-10 USSS-00 NEA-10 L-03 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 H-02 PRS-01 PM-09 DODE-00 SCA-01

OPR-02 RSR-01 CCO-00 /097 W

----- 126321

O 071644 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5757

CONFIDENTIAL MEXICO 3100

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, PINS, APER, MX

SUBJECT: GUADALAJARA KIDNAPPING: RANSOM NOTE OF MAY 6.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE
MAY 6 RANSOM MESSAGE GIVEN TO MRS. LEONHARDY IN
A WRITTEN NOTE IN GUADALAJARA.

" MRS. LEONHARDY,

 " THIS COMMUNIQUE WHICH WE DIRECT TO YOU SHOULD
NOT BE MADE KNOWN TO ANYONE EXCEPT YOURSELF
IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION WITH THE
INFORMATION THAT WE WILL GIVE YOU BELOW.

 " MR. LEONHARDY IS WELL IN EVERY SENSE AND WILL
BE FREED AS SOON AS THE FOLLOWING IS COMPLIED
WITH: TOMORROW, BY 12 NOON AT THE LATEST,
MAY 7 TH, THE QUANTITY OF ONE MILLION PESOS
SHOULD BE COLLECTED IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:
750 1000 PESO BILLS, 500 500 PESO BILLS, NONE
OF WHICH SHOULD BE IN SERIES, ALL OF WHICH MUST
BE BILLS ALREADY IN CIRCULATION (NOT NEW). TOMORROW,
MAY 7, WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AT 12:00 (NOON)
BY TELEPHONE. THE CALL SHOULD NOT BE MONITORED.
WE REMIND YOU THAT NO ONE ELSE SHOULD BE INVOLVED,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MEXICO 03100 071716 Z

LEAST OF ALL THE POLICE OR ANY OFFICIAL PERSON, IN
ORDER TO PREVENT THAT ANY CONFUSION INTERFERE WITH
THE REASONABLE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM.

" TODAY, 6 MAY, AT 1745, THAT IS 5:45 IN THE AFTERNOON,
WE WILL CALL YOU FOR AN ANSWER TO OUR PETITION, AND
TO ADVISE YOU HOW THE SAID AMOUNT SHOULD BE HANDED
OVER. THE TELEPHONE SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY YOU BOTH
AT 5:45 P. M. TODAY, AND TOMORROW AT 12:00 (NOON) .

" FOR THE REVOLUTION OF THE PROLETARIAT
WE WILL WIN, THE PEOPLE' S ARMED REVO-
LUTIONARY FORCES, P. A. R. F., OPERATION OF THE
15 OF JANUARY, 1972, CHIHUAHUA."

DEAN

CONFIDENTIAL
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: hilburpw
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MEXICO03100
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: MEXICO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730536/aaaahwuc.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hilburpw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23-Jan-2002 by willialc>; APPROVED <12 FEB 2002 by hilburpw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 971210
Subject: GUADALAJARA KIDNAPPING: RANSOM NOTE OF MAY 6.
TAGS: APER, PINS, MX, OGEN
To: ARA
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005